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AMENDMENT

IN THE US PATENT OFFICE

EXAMINER = Beisner

GROUP - 1744

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BY - Tanaami

SIRS:

Responsive to the Office Action of 9/3/03, please amend the above as follows:

Claims 1-9 already cancelled.

Claims 10-29, cancel without prejudice.

Add claims 30- 48 , appearing in the Appendix attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 30 - 48 are in the application, replacing claims 10-29. The new claims were drafted to avoid the Section 112 objection, and for claims 48 , drafted to avoid the Section 102 rejection over Choong and Wen-Tung, respectively.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

Claims 12,13, 17, 20,21 and 25-29 were indicated allowable when rewritten to avoid the Section 112 objection. The objection was to the main claim 1 and broad use of "biopolymers in a container". We have recited that these involve "unknown and unknown segments" which are to be "hybridized" into the container. Thus, these allowed claims are as follows:

Claim 30 is combined claim 12 and 10 with amendment. Claim 31 is old claim 13. Claim 32 is old claim 17. Claim 39 is combined claims 10, as amended, 18 and 20. Claim 40, is old claim 21.